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Received a letter [REDACTED] dated 15 June in which he reports that he has begun to modify his units for the heated bubble modification. He also wrote on 21 June and reported that the heated bubble kits had arrived but some of the mirrors were broken on arrival. These mirrors are very thin (.006") and inexpensive so we have shipped two mirrors for each installation to allow for breakage. Headquarters informed us that [REDACTED] was going down to Detachment B to help Walt [REDACTED] install his heated bubbles on 26 June.

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[REDACTED] called yesterday and informs us that he is very busy, working 15 hours a day. He reports that a very nice work area has been assigned to him and is ideal for sextant work.

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Received a report from [REDACTED] dated 14 June in which he reports everyone is happy with the excellent results they are getting from the sextant. He has had some minor problems with his units but they do not seem to affect the results and has corrected most of them in routine fashion.

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On 26 June we shipped unit 57 to [REDACTED] and on June 28 we shipped unit 58 to [REDACTED] and 4 Mark III handles. This completes our shipment of 12 handles to them. On 28 June we shipped one Mark III handle to [REDACTED] which completes our shipment of 12 handles to [REDACTED]. No. 55 is the only new unit which has not been shipped.

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We are still having calibration problems and feel that this along with No. 14 will be shipped by next Wednesday. Unit No. 5 finally arrived back at the plant this week and we will not be able to retrofit this instrument and send it out before 15 July.

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George and myself will visit [REDACTED] on 25X1A6a

9 July to clean up the details of the sextant project. During the same
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week we shall visit [REDACTED] to see that they are

happy with sextants and Mark III handles and also to discuss our
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infrared job. On 16 July I will visit [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and on 25X1A6a
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18 July will visit [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] to make sure our final reports are in order.

Jack

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